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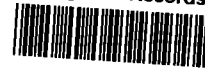
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Subject: WA No. 136-RSBD-B5Y7, Contract No. 68-W6-0025
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois
Review Comments of January 29, 2003 Phase I Source Characterization Technical
Memorandum

Dear Dion:

As requested, we have reviewed ENVIRON's *Technical Memorandum, Remedial Investigation Phase 1: Source Characterization* dated January 29, 2003. CH2M HILL's comments to the Technical Memorandum are attached.

We hope that you find our comments and recommendations helpful. Please call if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Biggs".

Tim Biggs
Site Manager

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Remedial Investigation

Phase I: Source Characterization Technical Memorandum

Eagle Zinc Company Site (January 29, 2003)

Comments to Phase I Technical Memorandum (January 29, 2003)

1. VI. Phase 2 Sampling Program, Page 22, Section B, 1st bullet: The narrative states that "Four (6) permanent piezometers and six (4) temporary piezometers...". Recommend the narrative be revised to read "Six (6) permanent piezometers and four (4) temporary piezometers...".
2. VI. Phase 2 Sampling Program, Page 23, Section D, last sentence: Recommend that soil pH samples be collected at the same depth (i.e., one foot below the depth at which undisturbed native soil is encountered) that Phase I Source Characterization soil samples were collected. As stated in II. Phase I – Source Characterization, page 5, Section B, first full paragraph, first sentence: "All samples collected for laboratory analysis were obtained from the uppermost one-foot interval of native soils exhibiting undisturbed characteristics. "
3. General: recommend revising date of "January 2002" on inside cover of report to "January 2003".